

In the Specification:

Page 1, below the title, please insert the following:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority of PCT Application PCT/DE2003/002934 filed September 4, 2003 and German Patent Application 102 44 571.0 filed September 25, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated in total by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention. --

Page 1, lines 2 and 3, please make the following correction:

The invention relates to a rifled slug type of gun-barrel projectile ~~having the characteristics of the preamble of Claim 1.~~

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following subheading:

-- 2. Description of Related Art. --

Page 2, between lines 19 and 20, please insert the following heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 2, lines 22 and 23, please delete this sentence in its entirety.

Page 3, lines 14 - 16 - Please delete this paragraph in its entirety and substitute the following in its place:

-- These and other features of the invention will be more fully understood by reference to the following drawings. --

Page 3, between between lines 16 and 17, please insert the following heading:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

Page 4, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

During the course of this description, like numbers will be used to identify like elements according to the different views that illustrate the invention. --

Page 7, line 12, please insert the following paragraph:

-- While the invention has been described with reference to the preferred embodiment thereof, it will be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that modifications can be made to the parts that comprise the invention without departing from the spirit and scope thereof. --